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Dave -

I'm just following up on my earlier email requesting a letter of support from the EPA on our NFWF/DOI Sandy Grant application we (The Trust for Public Land) are submitting to support the continued development of Newark Riverfront Park. We are submitting this in partnership with the City of Newark.

We would use the funds to analyze the resiliency features of the existing park constructed and of the existing phase II designs completed. We would then adapt the designs to the latest in resiliency knowledge and then provide this analysis and knowledge to any future riverside projects up the Passaic as the City continues to execute its vision of an accessible, public, safe, and resilient waterfront for Newarkers.

I have attached a draft of a letter that you can feel free to edit/adapt as you see fit. I have also attached a summary of our grant application.

I'm happy to answer any questions you might have.

To date we have received letters from the City, County, Ironbound Community Corporation, Brick City Development Corporation, Senator Menendez, and have several others in the works.

The deadline for the application is this Friday, so a letter from you as soon as possible would be appreciated.

- Scott

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